SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

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IN RE: RISPERDAL / SEROQUEL / ZYPREXA LITIGATION

**CIVIL ACTION** 

APR 28 2011

JUDGE JESSICA R. MAYER

Case Code: 274

AMENDED

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 41

**THIS MATTER** having come before the court at the case management conference conducted on April 27, 2011; and counsel having requested a sixty (60) day extension deadlines set forth in Case Management Order 41; and good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 28th day of April, 2011,

**ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Counsel shall be permitted the following discovery in each of the ten (10) selected cases: deposition of each plaintiff; depositions of not more than five (5) prescribing healthcare professionals and/or treating physicians; and depositions of not more than two (2) sales representatives. Discovery for the ten (10) selected cases shall be completed by **June 30, 2011**.
- 2. Upon completion of the discovery specified in paragraph 1, counsel shall provide the court with a written analysis of the ten (10) selected trial cases. Counsel's written analysis shall be served by **July 8, 2011**.
- 3. On or before July 22, 2011 the court shall select three (3) cases for trial.
- 4. Plaintiffs' expert reports in the three (3) court selected cases for trial shall be provided no later than **August 24, 2011**.
- 5. AstraZeneca Defendants' expert reports in the three (3) court selected trial cases shall be provided no later than **September 28, 2011**.
- 6. Depositions of experts in the three (3) court selected trial cases shall be completed no later than **October 31, 2011**.

- 7. All dispositive motions and motions relating to the admissibility of expert testimony (Kemp/Rule 702) in the three (3) court selected trial cases shall be filed and served according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Motions: no later than **November 18, 2011**;
  - (b) Oppositions: no later than **December 6, 2011**;
  - (c) Replies: no later than **December 12, 2011**;
  - (d) Return date: **December 16, 2011** (with oral argument to be scheduled by the court.)
  - (e) Any <u>Kemp/Rule</u> 702 hearings deemed necessary by the court to be held on dates to be scheduled between **January 1 through January 31, 2012**.
- 8. All <u>in limine</u> motions in the three (3) court selected trial cases shall be filed and served according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Motions: no later than **February 1, 2012**;
  - (b) Oppositions: No later than **February 9, 2012**;
  - (c) Oral argument: to be scheduled by the court if deemed necessary.
- 9. The schedule for the exchange and submission of deposition designations in the three (3) court selected trial cases shall be as follows:
  - (a) Counsel to exchange proposed deposition designations **January 6, 2012**;
  - (b) Counsel to exchange objections for deposition designations and counter designations **January 13, 2012**;
  - (c) Counsel to meet and confer regarding deposition designations during the week of **January 23, 2012**;
  - (d) Counsel to submit to the court formal written objections to any unresolved deposition designations no later than **February 6, 2012**.
- 10. The schedule for the exchange and submission of proposed exhibit lists and witness lists for the three (3) court selected trial cases shall be as follows:
  - (a) Counsel to exchange proposed exhibit lists and witness lists no later than **February 20, 2012**;
  - (b) Counsel to serve objections to proposed exhibit lists and witness lists no later than March 5, 2012;

- (c) Counsel to submit final exhibit lists and witness lists to the court no later than March 19, 2012.
- 11. A one page joint statement of the case for the jury pool, joint submissions of questions for the jury <u>voir dire</u>, proposed jury charges and proposed verdict sheet for each of the three (3) court selected trial cases shall be submitted to the court no later than **March 30, 2012**.
- 12. All of the aforementioned documents to be filed with the court shall be filed by 12:00 p.m. on the due date.
- 13. Trials for the three (3) selected cases will be tried simultaneously with a one (1) week delay to accommodate jury selection for each trial case. The trials for the three (3) selected cases shall be: April 16, 2012; April 23, 2012; and April 30, 2012.

14. A copy of this order shall be posted by the court within seven (7) days of the date of this order.

Jessica R. Mayer, J.S.C